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[Front of Letter 641]
Walters, W.T., Balt. July 22/75
July 23/75
Thinks the change of arrangement in the Bronze Room would be an advantage.

[Letter 641]

Balto 22nd July 75

Mr. MacLeod

I telegraphed you from what you said no doubt the change you suggested would be an advantage. I think now I will delay going down [until?] [illegible] the objects here which will go over in a day or two.

Your friend,
WT. Walters

[Enclosure to Letter 641]
[Blank No. 1 of The Western Union Telegraph Company]
Dated Balto Md July 1875

To W. McLeod, Corcoran Gallery of Art Washn DC

No doubt from what you say the change would be better.

WT Walters

[Front of 642]
Stevens Chs P., Balt July 23,1875
July 24/75
Credit for $299.29, in full.

[Letter 642]

[United States Postal Card]
To Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, July 22, 1875

[Yours?] [21?] [at hand?] I credit you at $299.29 in full
Chas P. Stevens

[Front of Letter 643]
Callan J.M., July 26. 1875
July 27/75, 27/75
Wishes to sell an old painting.

[Letter 643]

No. 624 Louisiana Avenue, Washington, D.C., July 26 1875

Mr. McLeod, Corcoran Art Gallery

Sir

My mother has a very fine painting of the Virgin and Child. Purchased in Rome by Senator Rice in 1859 and by Senator Rice presented to my father now dead. My mother desires to sell this picture if she can do so, and has been advised to write to in regard to it. She does not wish to sacrifice it and she would like you to see it and advise with her, and perhaps you can be of assistance to her in finding a purchaser. The picture is at her house No 123 [B?] in this City.

Very Respectfully
James [Nich? &] Callan

[Front of Letter 644]
Walters W.T., Balt: July 27. 1875
July 28/75, 28/75
Hopes to be at the Gallery on Thursday.

[Letter 644]

Balto 27th [illegible]
Dear Mr. MacLeod

The case went today - I hope to go down Thursday. You will have all arranged then.

Your friend
WT. Walters

[Letter 645]

Received papers relating to the History of the Bust of Pulaski.

Theodore John Pickett, Washington, Mar. 25. 1875

Letter to Mr. W.T. Walters July 30.1875 and affidavit of Henry Kalnpovski with regard to the Bust.

[Back of Letter 645]
To replace No. 645 letter to Mr Walters

[Front of Letter 646]
Walters W.T. & Co., Balt July 28. 1875
Encloses statement of a/c

[Letter 646]

[Letterhead of W.T. Walters & Co., Baltimore]
Balto July 28th 1875

Mr. Anthony Hyde, Secretary, Corcoran Gallery of Art Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

We enclose statement of A/C which please examine

Yours Very Respy
W.T. Walters & Co.

[Front of Letter 647]
McDermott Jessie, Georgetown Aug 2/75
Aug 2/75
Wishes to copy in the Gallery.

[Letter 647]

To the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery

Gentlemen,

I am desirous of obtaining permission to study and draw (in pencil) from the statues in this institution and beg the favor may be granted me.

Respectfully Yours,
Jessie McDermott, Georgetown, August 2nd 1875

[Front of Letter 648]
Maguire, Miss M.A., Balt. July 31. 1875
Aug 2/75, 2/75
Requests information with regard to rules for copying pictures etc.

[Letter 648]

[Letter scan is very light. Transcribed to best of ability]

3 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md., July 31st
Mr. W. Macleod

Sir,

I understand you to say it was necessary to prevent a [illegible] request [illegible] delivered to [illegible] [copy?] a picture at the Corcoran Gallery. My [wife?] and [illegible] [illegible] remains at [illegible] [illegible] week for that purpose and would [kindly?] [illegible] to inform me if you can copy the [illegible] at the [illegible] and the [Waterson?] Place. Also, if there are photographs of those subjects and the price I believe you told me the days on which we would be allowed to paint - [illegible] not the free day. [illegible] the kindest to [illegible] and also if this [illegible] arbitrary [the?] time will be limited and it would be a great favor to be allowed to paint every day or at least four or five times a week.

With thanks for your politeness on the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] to your Gallery Art Week.

Very Respectfully [illegible]

[Mrs.?] M.A. Maguire

We would like to go down Tuesday or Wednesday next. MM

[Letter 649]

Washington city D.C., August 2nd 1875

Sir

Wishing to avail myself of the privilege kindly offered by the Board of Trustees to persons desiring to draw from and copy the paintings in the Corcoran Gallery of Arts, I hereby solicit that privilege.

Being merely an amateur, my object is not to copy and paint a finished picture, my time as a physician being too limited and uncertain for that purpose, but to sketch, paint and study the beauties of a picture as they impress me most favorably.

I have read the regulations and very cheerfully will comply with them.

Very Respectfully
L.V. Dovilliers, M.D., No. 1221 13th St, N.W.
Wm. Macleod Curator Corcoran Gallery of Arts

[Back of Letter 649]
Dovilliers Dr. L.V., 1221 13th St., N.W., August 2. 1875
Aug 3/75, 3/75
Wishes to copy in the Gallery.

[Front of Letter 650]
Stewart, Jos. J., Balt. Aug 2. 1875
Aug 3/75
Offers Bust of Pulaski for sale $1000. Declines to have it removed to the Gallery.

[Letter 650]

Balto Aug. 2 1875
Wm MacLeod Esq Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir

Your favor of [31st?] [ultimo?] just recd. I fixed no price on the Pulaski Bust, as you seem to think but mentioned merely the [Govt?] price, the Orphaus [Cast?] appraisement and Dr. Stones estimate of its value. I left it for you to make an offer and thought I made it plain that the circumstances of the owner made it desirable for him to sell. If you will take it at what he gave for it $1000 you can have it. We are obliged to you for the offer to exhibit it at the Corcoran Gallery where it would no doubt be seen to better advantage but as the owner must sell, he thinks it can be seen by a purchaser as well where it is. I have a Philadelphia party in view to whom I shall address a letter if you conclude not to offer for it. I will say that the terms can be made to suit you. I will not be [illegible] to pay [more?] than half case, and you can have credit on the balance if you wish for any time you wish.

With thanks to yourself and Mr. Walters for your kind offer of exhibiting the [same?]. I am very truly Yours

Jos. J. Stewart